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For: METHOD OF APPLYING ADHESIVE COATED FILM

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 7 October 2002 and the Advisory Action mailed 17 December 2002, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 7 January 2003 to 7 February 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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